

**Governor's Executive Orders/Proclamations**

**EXECUTIVE ORDERS, PROCLAMATIONS OF  
GENERAL APPLICABILITY, AND STATEMENTS  
ISSUED BY THE GOVERNOR  
PURSUANT TO A.R.S. § 41-1013(B)(3)**

The Administrative Procedure Act (APA) requires the full-text publication of all Executive Orders and Proclamations of General Applicability issued by the Governor. In addition, the *Register* shall include each statement filed by the Governor in granting a commutation, pardon or reprieve, or stay or suspension of execution where a sentence of death is imposed. With the exception of egregious errors, content (including spelling, grammar, and punctuation) of these orders has been reproduced as submitted.

**\* CHRONIC OBSTRUCTIVE PULMONARY DISEASE AWARENESS MONTH \***

[M08-513]

**WHEREAS**, Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease (COPD) is the third leading cause of death in Arizona, claiming 120,000 lives each year in the United States; and

**WHEREAS**, more than 12 million Americans have been diagnosed with COPD and an estimated 278,000 people have been diagnosed in Arizona alone; and

**WHEREAS**, Arizona established a Statewide COPD coalition in 2007 and formulated a State strategic plan to address this disease; and

**WHEREAS**, the American Lung Association of Arizona is the statewide leader in education and community awareness of COPD;

**NOW, THEREFORE, I**, Janet Napolitano, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim November 2008 as

**\* CHRONIC OBSTRUCTIVE PULMONARY DISEASE AWARENESS MONTH \***

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Arizona

**Janet Napolitano**  
**G O V E R N O R**

**DONE** at the Capitol in Phoenix on this sixth day of November in the year Two Thousand and Eight and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Thirty-third.

**ATTEST:**  
**Janice K. Brewer**  
**Secretary of State**

**\* GIVETHANKS DAY \***

[M08-512]

**WHEREAS**, there are currently over 35 million refugees worldwide, including men, women, and children who have lost their homes and livelihoods, and must begin new lives in the United States through the resettlement process; and

**WHEREAS**, the work of the International Rescue Committee and other resettlement agencies throughout Arizona provides necessary core services to refugee clients and the tools for refugees to become self-sufficient and productive members of their new communities; and

**WHEREAS**, the effort by individuals, businesses, organizations, and governing bodies to refugee resettlement represents one of the many examples of the ongoing commitment to raise awareness of refugee issues; and

**WHEREAS**, GIVETHANKS Day is a nationwide initiative to call attention to refugee issues in the communities where refugees are being resettled;

**NOW, THEREFORE, I**, Janet Napolitano, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim November 20, 2008 as

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**\* GIVETHANKS DAY \***

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Arizona

**Janet Napolitano**  
**G O V E R N O R**

**DONE** at the Capitol in Phoenix on this sixth day of November in the year Two Thousand and Eight and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Thirty-third.

**ATTEST:**  
**Janice K. Brewer**  
**Secretary of State**

**\* WORLD AIDS DAY \***

[M08-511]

**WHEREAS**, HIV/AIDS is a global health crisis and a constant struggle for many of our families, friends, and neighbors. On World AIDS Day, we underscore our commitment to fight the AIDS pandemic with compassion and decisive action; and

**WHEREAS**, as the global community observes World AIDS day, we remember friends, loved ones, neighbors and colleagues who have lost their lives to AIDS, and we reaffirm our commitment to defeat this devastating disease; and

**WHEREAS**, nearly 11,000 people live with HIV/AIDS in Arizona with over 7,000 living in Phoenix and surrounding areas; 1 million, two hundred thousand live with HIV/AIDS nationwide; and, 38 million, six hundred thousand people live with the virus globally; and

**WHEREAS**, the global epidemic of HIV infection and AIDS requires a worldwide effort to stop the spread of HIV and AIDS which together pose one of the largest, most complex threats to human health the world has even known; and

**WHEREAS**, The Joint United Nations Programme on HIV/AIDS (UNAIDS) has designated an independent organization, World AIDS Campaign, to oversee and united global efforts around World AIDS Day through a worldwide campaign on December first of each year; and

**WHEREAS**, World AIDS Day 2008 provides an opportunity to fight against AIDS and highlight continued efforts in the delivery of HIV prevention programs, services and care; and

**WHEREAS**, in recognition that we will triumph over the tragedy of HIV/AIDS by scientific research and effective HIV prevention, people are encouraged to ensure they are informed and educated about the risks of HIV;

**NOW, THEREFORE, I**, Janet Napolitano, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim December 1, 2008 as

**\* WORLD AIDS DAY \***

in Arizona.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Arizona

**Janet Napolitano**  
**G O V E R N O R**

**DONE** at the Capitol in Phoenix on this sixth day of November in the year Two Thousand and Eight and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Thirty-third.

**ATTEST:**  
**Janice K. Brewer**  
**Secretary of State**

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**\* TEEN CHALLENGE OF ARIZONA DAY \***

[M08-509]

**WHEREAS**, treatment and long-term recovery from substance use disorders can offer a renewed outlook on life for those who are addicted and their family members; and

**WHEREAS**, substance use disorders impact 22.6 million people aged 12 or older in the United States; and

**WHEREAS**, the goals of Teen Challenge are to assist both individuals suffering from life controlling addictions and their families through recovery; and

**WHEREAS**, Teen Challenge of Arizona has helped to make a difference in the lives of thousands of individuals in Arizona for over 44 years; and

**WHEREAS**, Teen Challenge continues to help individuals become drug-free, leading more productive and fulfilling lives;

**NOW, THEREFORE, I**, Janet Napolitano, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim December 7, 2008 as

**\* TEEN CHALLENGE OF ARIZONA DAY \***

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Arizona

**Janet Napolitano**  
**G O V E R N O R**

**DONE** at the Capitol in Phoenix on this twelfth day of November in the year Two Thousand and Eight and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Thirty-third.

**ATTEST:**  
**Janice K. Brewer**  
**Secretary of State**